

HEALTH AND SANITATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Port-au-Prince June 30, 1949, extending agreement of April 7, 1942

Entered into force June 30, 1949

Program expired June 30, 1960

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The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Port-au-Prince, June 30, 1949

No. 305

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into in April 1942¹ on behalf of the Republic of Haiti and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, providing for the present cooperative health and sanitation program in Haiti. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of June 20, 1949, suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both Governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Haiti that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949, would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1949, through June 30, 1950. It would be understood that, during this period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$100,000, in the currency of the United States, to the Service Cooperatif Inter-Americain de la Santé Publique, for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that your Government would contribute to the Service for the same purpose the sum of 1,500,000 Gourdes. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds to be expended by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Service, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Health and Sanitation Division field staff, who are main-

¹ EAS 425, *ante*, p. 756.

tained by the Institute of Haiti. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement, as amended, to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Haitian Secretary of State for National Education and Public Health and a representative of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs, embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

If the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's assurance to that effect as soon as may be possible, in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by the officials of the Ministry of Health and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

WILLIAM E. DECOURCY

His Excellency

TIMOLEON C. BRUTUS,

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

Port-au-Prince

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS

No. SG/A-3:1.682 (bls)

REPUBLIC OF HAITI
Port-au-Prince, June 30, 1949

Mr. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter No. 305, dated the 30th of this month, relative to extension of the Agreement of April 7, 1942, as amended, for a period of one year ending June 30, 1950.

I have noted that the technical details of the aforesaid Agreement to be concluded between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Haitian Government are to be discussed by the appropriate officials of the two bodies.

I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic accepts the following bases:

- (a) Contribution of the Haitian Government: \$300,000.00
- (b) " " " Institute: 100,000.00

in addition to a certain sum for payment of salaries and other expenses of the personnel of the Health Mission.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my high consideration.

TIMOLEON C. BRUTUS

His Excellency

WILLIAM EARL DECOURCY,

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Port-au-Prince.*